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Fri, Jul 7 at 6:00 PM

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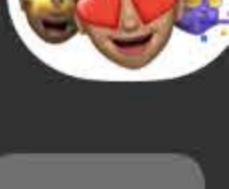
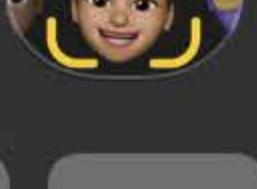
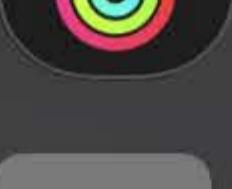
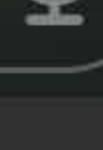
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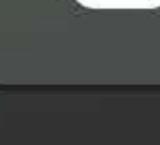
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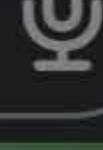
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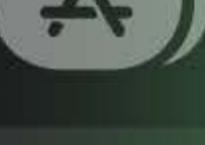
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Thu, Jul 27 at 2:00 PM

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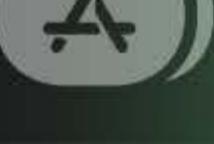
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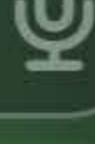
Hey Brother, just checking on ya, I saw the latest news thing about you resigning from 6.. I'm disgusted that they made that news. Give me a call if you want.

Sun, Jul 30 at 2:20 PM

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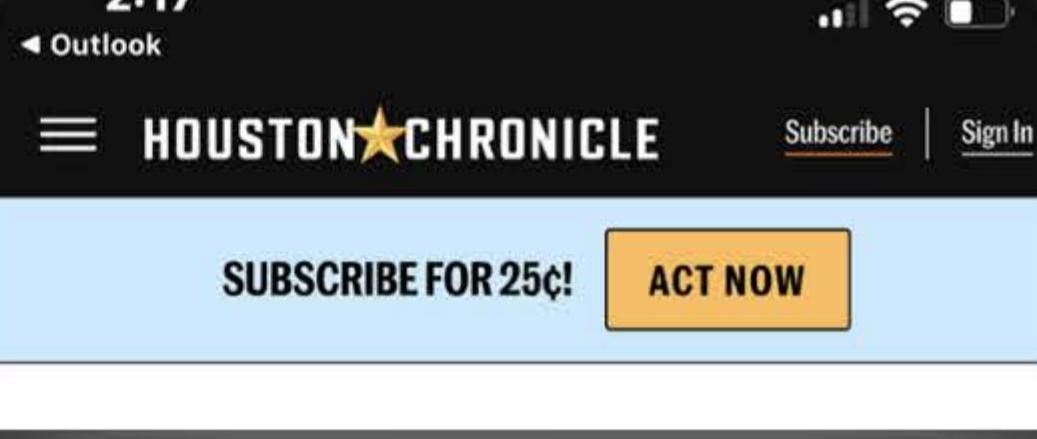
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Bruss was named in a lawsuit earlier this year after [Sgt. Robert Johnson unleashed a K-9 on](#) Kerry Lee Thomas, 36, an unarmed Black man. The suit alleges that Johnson and the other officers allowed the dog to lunge at Thomas' right arm. The 2021 K9 attack left Thomas with severe lacerations, puncture wounds, permanent scarring, persistent muscle damage and other impairments to his right arm, according to the lawsuit. He was unable to comment on the status of the lawsuit.

Harris County Precinct 1 spokesman Jeff McShan said Bruss and the other officers were cleared of any wrongdoing after an investigation.

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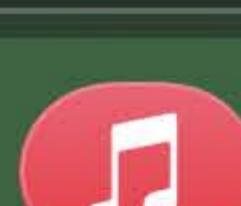
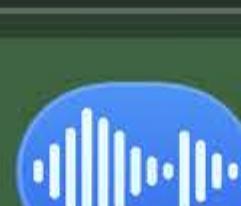
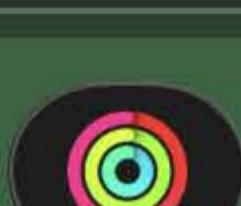
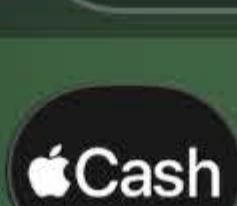
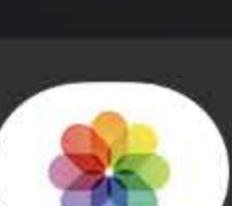
Any word on our case?

Not heard anything, have you spoken to the lawyer?

No

I need that behind me.. its the thorn in my side

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I agree, Greenwood from I/A called me yesterday about that case asking if I knew the name of the other guy arrested, I told him I didn't, he said they never filed a complaint so he didn't have it and said he was having trouble pulling up the report. So not sure what that was about. He didn't sound like it was an issue but I have no clue.

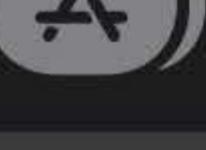
Well that's great... they need to let shit go

Not sure why the lawyer hasn't called you back. I do now know that there was no radio traffic recorded for that entire day according to Herr

Well that's crazy

Thu, Aug 10 at 10:50 AM

I think there may be some fuckery going on



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To: Wayne Schultz

Wed, Aug 16 at 4:05 PM

I'm in class.. everything good

Well the judge did not find in our favor and they are still basing things off bad information

Well then trial we shall go huh

From what I read judge seems to have already made her decision literally writing we had ample opportunities to stop Johnson and his dog and that we don't get qualified immunity... judge referred to the incident is two people making noise

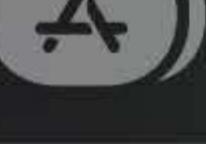
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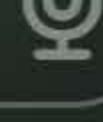
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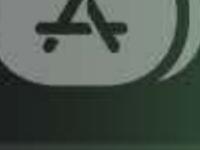
There's no way we should be found guilty of anything

Stupid

I just read the entire decision and not one thing the judge said is in our favor, finding everything the plaintiffs allege, we did based on Johnson's video

I can't see how they can win against what we did or did not do

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